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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)

 Implementation of the Telecommunication
 Act of 1996:)

CC Docket No. 96-115

 Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer
 Propriety Network Information and Other
 Customer Information)

 Implementation of the Non-Accounting
 Safeguards of Sections 271 and 272 of the
 Communications Act of 1934, as Amended)

CC Docket No. 96-149

ORDER**Adopted: June 23, 1998****Released: June 23, 1998**

By the Chief, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On June 15, 1998, MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) filed a "Motion to Exceed Page Limitation," in the above-captioned dockets. In its motion, MCI requests that it be permitted to file a single opposition to other parties' petitions for reconsideration of the Commission's *CPNI Second Report and Order*¹ exceeding the page limitation set forth the Commission's rules.² The Commission received 27 petitions for reconsideration of the *CPNI Second Report and Order*.

¹ *In the Matter of Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other customer Information and Implementation of the Non-Accounting Safeguards of Sections 271 and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended*, CC Docket Nos. 96-115 and 96-149, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 98-27 (rel. Feb. 26, 1998) (*CPNI Second Report and Order*).

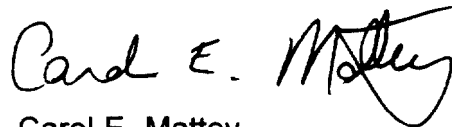
² Section 1.429(f) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.429(f), imposes a 25-page limitation on an opposition to a petition for reconsideration.

2. MCI states in its motion that section 1.429(f) of the rules allows it to file an opposition of 25 pages in length to each of the 26 other petitions for reconsideration of the *CPNI Second Report and Order*. MCI Motion at 2. MCI proposes to file a single consolidated opposition to the other parties' petitions and requests that the Commission permit MCI to exceed the page limit for that consolidated opposition. MCI argues that a single pleading would allow MCI to organize its arguments so as to eliminate duplication and thereby facilitate the Commission's and other parties' review. *Id.*

3. Having reviewed MCI's motion, we conclude that it has demonstrated good cause for its request to exceed the page limitation of section 1.429(f) for an opposition to petitions for reconsideration of the *CPNI Second Report and Order*. We agree with MCI that a single, consolidated opposition would facilitate the Commission's and other parties' review and, therefore, we grant MCI's motion to exceed the page limitation for that opposition.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291, that the "Motion to Exceed Page Limitation" filed by MCI Telecommunications Corporation IS GRANTED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Carol E. Matthey
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